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NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Walter Etter

CASE: Etter 4/AGER027

TITLE: Noise Compensation Methods and Systems for Increasing the Clarity of Voice Communications

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

31 pages in Specification
 5 Sheets of drawings FIGS. 1-12
 1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20	20-20=0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	2-3=0	x \$80.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable				
Basic Fee			\$710.00	\$ 710.00
				TOTAL FEE: \$ 710.00

Please file the application and charge **Agere Systems, Inc.** Deposit Account No. **501735** the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 501735** as required to correct the error.

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